

THE WEATHER
Forecast for Portsmouth
and vicinity—Fair Thursday;
Friday probably fair;
not much change in tem-
perature, northerly winds.

THE PORTSMOUTH HERALD

SUN AND FINE
Sun—Rises... 7:01 a.m.
Sun—Sets... 4:12 p.m.
Length of Day... 9:11
High Tide... 4:41 a.m., 4:41 p.m.
Moon Rises... 11:47 p.m.

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DR. L. E. DUDLEY PLEADS GUILTY

WILL CONTEST THE ELECTION

Democrats Claim Illegal Acts in Ward Five on Tuesday

There was quite a ripple of excitement in political circles today when Max Goodman, the Democratic candidate for councilman in Ward Five requested a recount of ballots cast in that ward on Tuesday, last. Goodman intends to go further. To a Herald man today he stated that if he cannot find justice in a recount he intends to take the Ward Five election to the courts for action. Goodman claims the voting in that ward was not conducted according to election laws. He further claims that on Tuesday, the moderator of the ward was absent a good part of the time and the

ballot box was left in charge of the ward clerk who is not the proper official for such duty. That the selectmen were engaged in marking ballots for voters who required assistance when such assistance should have been given by ballot inspectors. Goodman believes there are other matters in connection with the election in the ward that were illegal. In this protest he is said to have the backing of leading Democrats and the Democratic city committee. The ward officers and the Republicans say they are ready for any action Goodman or other Democrats care to make and that there was nothing transpired in the ward relative to the voting that was in the least contrary to the election laws.

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WANTS TO KNOW THE REASON

Dr. Bancroft of State Hospital
Refuses to Resign.

Dr. Charles P. Bancroft, superintendent of the New Hampshire State Hospital, who has been asked to resign by the State Board of Control, has replied asking for the cause of his proposed removal. In speaking of the matter Doctor Bancroft made it plain that in the absence of just cause he should refuse to accede to the vote of the board. The doctor's letter to the board is as follows:

"George W. Fowler, Secretary
Board of Control,
State House, Concord, N. H.
"Dear Sir—I have yours of Dec. 7, summarily demanding my resignation on or before the 18th inst.
"If this demand is based on good reasons the public as well as myself are entitled to know what they are. Will you be kind enough to send them to me?
Yours truly,
"CHARLES P. BANCROFT."

MADE RECTOR.

Rev. Thomas O'Leary Will Also Fill Vacancy at Concord.

Following the announcement by Bishop Guertin of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Manchester that Rev. Thomas M. O'Leary, chancellor of the diocese, had been appointed vicar general, comes his appointment also to succeed the late Rev. Andrew J. Timon as pastor of St. John's church, Concord. The vacancy in the pastorate at Laconia has not yet been filled. Rev. Joseph Creedon of Charlestown, a former curate in the Portsmouth parish, will fill it. The clergy throughout the state have been officially informed of the Concord appointment.

The local stores are beginning to don their Christmas attire.

Slayer of Pretty Mildred Sullivan Will Receive Sen- tence of Twenty Years

Alice Pelletier Must Also Plead Guilty to Being An Accessory to the Crime.

(Special to The Herald)
Houlton, Me., Dec. 10.—The trial of Dr. Lionel E. Dudley for the murder of Mildred Sullivan, the seventeen-year-old school girl, came to an unexpected end today, when the accused physician pleaded guilty to manslaughter in causing the girl's death. Dr. Dudley was in court only three minutes. He will be sentenced this afternoon and will serve 20 years in state prison, the maximum punishment for his crime.

Dudley's "guilty" plea followed an agreement between his counsel and the prosecution. The state's agreement provides that Alice Pelletier, Dudley's fiancée, also indicted for murder, must plead guilty to being an accessory to the crime. She will be arraigned this afternoon after sentence is imposed on Dr. Dudley. The cases of Kate M. Gaudin, whose story on the stand forced the defense to surrender on the very eve of its fight to save Dr. Dudley, and of Ambrose Briggs, the crime victim's sweetheart, both of whom are accused of being accessories to illegal surgery, are yet to be disposed of. It is understood as they turned state's evidence, clemency will be shown them.

Dr. Dudley was brought to court at 9:50 o'clock. When asked if he wished to retract his plea, he was so unmoved that he lost his voice. He was a picture of abject misery. When asked twice if he wished to retract his plea and plead guilty to manslaughter, his only reply was to move his head in the affirmative.

"Because of his numerous threats of suicide, he will be guarded day and night.

In court this afternoon Alice Pelletier pleaded guilty to an indictment charging her with being an accessory to the fact that an illegal operation had been performed. She was sentenced to not less than one and one-half years or more than three at the Thomaston state prison.

"Every word uttered by Kate M. Gaudin on the witness stand yesterday was the Gospel truth," said Dr. Dudley.

ENTERTAINED BY MRS. M'MULLEN

The Women's Missionary Society of the Pearl Street Baptist church was pleasantly entertained by Mrs. James W. McMullen at her home on Maplewood avenue on Wednesday afternoon and evening.

The afternoon was devoted to the regular missionary program which consisted of reading from "The Child in the Midst," and "The Missionary Helper." At the conclusion of the regular program the annual supper was served by the hostesses. The evening was passed socially by the large number present.

GERMANS CAPTURE 600 PRISONERS

(Special to The Herald)
Berlin, Dec. 10.—A German victory at Przemyśl, a town in Poland, north of the Vistula river, resulting in the capture of that place and 600 prisoners, was announced today.

MAKING LIFE ALMOST UNBEARABLE

(Special to The Herald)
London, Dec. 10.—"Emperor William is improving so rapidly that he is making life almost unbearable for those about him," says a dispatch from Berlin, transmitted by the Amsterdam correspondent of a London paper. "He is angry at his physicians for keeping him in bed, and vents his wrath upon the Empress, who is his devoted nurse. A telephone wire leads from the sick room to field headquarters, and he rages because he is not allowed to use this as often as he wishes. Special prayers are being said for the complete recovery of the Kaiser."

FOR SWEET CHARITY.

List of Ushers and Patronesses for Coming Ball.

The following will act as ushers and patronesses on the evening of December 17, when the Navy Yard Improvement Association will conduct a charity ball for the Red Cross and war sufferers:

The ushers: W. L. Culbertson, Lieut. U. S. N.; R. L. Walker, Lieut. U. S. N.; H. L. Smith, P. A. Surgeon, U. S. N.; J. C. Edwards, Asst. Paymaster, U. S. N.; J. B. Green, 2nd, Ensign, U. S. N.; W. F. Galloway, Ensign, U. S. N.; F. L. Relford, Ensign, U. S. N.; H. G. Patrick, Ensign, U. S. N.; C. G. Holland, Asst. Paymaster, U. S. N.

Patronesses: Mrs. H. A. Field, Mrs. F. W. Bartlett, Mrs. P. T. Arms, Mrs. L. S. Adams, Mrs. J. L. Wright, Mrs. Willis McDowell, Mrs. P. L. Sheffield, Mrs. F. M. Bogan, Mrs. L. F. Bellinger, Mrs. O. C. Dowling, Mrs. J. A. Hughes.

HEARING ON TAXES.

Railroad Heard on Appeal From Action of Concord Assessors.

A hearing before the state tax commission on the appeal of the Boston and Maine road from the action of the Concord Board of Assessors is progressing today. The board is assessing taxes on \$400,000 worth of material entering into the construction of cars and locomotives at the south end as stock in trade, was concluded Tuesday afternoon and the arguments were set for January 7. Branch and Branch appeared for the road, and City Solicitor Murchie for the Board of Assessors.

DISASTROUS FIRE IN THE HEART OF SALEM

(Special to The Herald)
Salem, Mass., Dec. 10.—A general alarm fire partially destroyed the North Congregational church was held in the North Congregational church on Wednesday evening with an attendance of 125, who thoroughly enjoyed the supper.

The chapel was attractively decorated with green, holly, holly and red berries, while the attractively set tables were adorned with holly.

The menu embraced the following tempting viands: Escalloped oysters, cold meats, salads, hot rolls, olives, oil, coffee, fruit.

The committee in charge consisted of Mrs. Cayton Spinks, chairman; Mrs. Bennett, Mrs. Charles Berry, Mrs. William Anderson, Mrs. Horace Rowe and Mrs. George Bailey.

The efficient corps of waitresses included Mrs. Arthur Howard, Mrs. Thomas Flanagan, Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Blanche Perkins, Mrs. Wright, Mrs. Laura Sumner, Miss Bertha Bennett, and Miss Clyde Gilroy.

At 7:30, Rev. W. W. Leach gave a very interesting lecture entitled "A Feature in the Landscape of Our National Life."

The entire affair was most successful socially and financially.

MANY ENJOY MISSIONARY SUPPER

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How the Woman of Today Keeps Her Figure

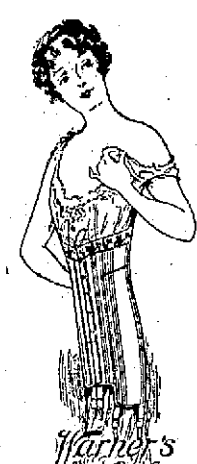
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CHAPTER XII.

Fate's Tangled Threads.

Suddenly, as the sunshine of a day in June may be blotted out by the thunder-cloud that rolls inward from the sea, the joyousness that had lighted up the ancient halls of Croftleigh was smothered beneath a pall of sorrow and mysterious fear. The servants, who had quickly come to love the young mistress who brought to the old Manor happiness and prosperity, when both had long been absent, moved about silently, and questioned each other with frightened eyes, for none knew or could guess the nature of the calamity that had befallen, and not even James dared to mention to the haggard master the name of the vanished mistress. But one order had been issued to the domestics—that absolute silence concerning affairs at Croftleigh should be preserved, and so well had the veil of secrecy been maintained, that no hint had reached the world that Lady Betty Cecil had disappeared.

Almost heartbroken, tormented by fear of what might have befallen the girl, absolutely without clue to her intentions or whereabouts, knowing only, through the confession of the maid, that Betty had been the victim of a malignant conspiracy engineered by the Countess Larovich, Lord Cecil was forced to an agonizing futility, while a score of the best private detectives in England maintained a relentless but fruitless search.

Since the hour of her flight from Croftleigh, following what she believed to be the discovery of the fact that Cecil not only did not love her, but regarded her as a cause for shame, to be hidden from his world, Betty had been sunk in the upathy of utter misery. Her fate was to her a matter of complete indifference, and without interest or question she allowed herself to be borne away by the gloating Mr. Carson, whose satisfaction at the thought that he would soon have in his control the "Golden Hope" was scarcely less than that he would wreak a deadly revenge upon Lord Cecil, and that Betty, whom he regarded as a traitor and ingrate and hated with all the malice of which his mean soul was capable, was now completely in his power. It was his full intention, once the mine was safely and finally in his possession, to abandon her to the most terrible fate he could provide. Meanwhile, he played to perfection the part of the faithful and forgiving protector—played it so well that Betty, her mind dulled by grief, accepted him as she had when a child, as a kind foster-father, and reproached herself that she had ever doubted him. She took no note of the country through which the speeding car passed, nor did she trouble to ask the name of the city which they presently entered—Whitehaven. Neither did she concern herself with the mean little hotel to which Carson proceeded directly, and where they were evidently expected, and where, in a section along the waterfront which even a stranger would have recognized as a region of sordid poverty and a breeding place of crime. Once within this house, Betty was, though unaware of the fact, a closely guarded prisoner. Believing that all regular transportation routes would be watched, it was Carson's intention to remain in hiding for a while, and then with Betty steal away on some tramp vessel of such character that motives and methods of passengers would not be questioned. Such an one, he had been informed, was almost ready to put to sea. Meanwhile he set himself the task of fixing in Betty's mind the idea that, while he would otherwise be rejoiced at her leaving him, Lord Cecil would, for the sake of her fortune, make desperate efforts to find her and drag her back to lead the humiliating existence of a despised and hidden wife.

"No, he wouldn't want me back—there would be no need," Betty said dully. "I left for him all he wanted of me—the 'Golden Hope.'"

It required all his gambler's training to keep the panic, fury and greed which suddenly swept through Carson from being mirrored in his face and sounding in his voice. Betty, sitting with bowed head, did not observe the struggle, or the pause before he said in an easy manner:

"Left him the 'Hope'? What do you mean, Betty?"

The girl did not raise her eyes. "I left it for him," she responded, "because I loved him. I gave it to him. I left a deed of gift, and an order to the bank. I didn't want it—what would a fortune do for me, since it did not secure the only thing in all the world I desired—his love?"

It was a frightful blow to Carson to learn that, instead of being a millionaire, Betty had made herself penniless, yet the mind of the most successful confidence man in Nevada worked swiftly, and in an instant was engaged in rearranging his plans. No longer valuable for herself, Betty might still be worth much for what she would bring. Lord Cecil loved her, and would strip himself of his wealth in order to regain her. Obviously, therefore, the thing to do was to get to a remote and safe place, and hold Betty for ransom. Meanwhile, she must be duped into believing that secrecy and flight were necessary. Mr. Carson assumed a sympathetic manner.

"Never you mind, Betty," he said soothingly. "Old Monte always has stood by you, and he won't quit you now. We got to be mighty careful, though, and slip out of this country, first chance we get. You wouldn't want him to make you go back and live at Croftleigh, would you?"

"I would rather die!" the girl cried bitterly.

"Course you would—any girl with a taste of pride would!" Mr. Carson agreed. "But," he added, "this here Lord Cecil, the way I figure it, would rather have you there—keep you hid down in the country while he galavants all around—than have folks ask where his wife and he not be able to say. Sure as a gun's from, he'll try to find you and make you go back, and now that you know all about the way he carries on, he won't take the trouble to hide it, like he does before."

She looked at him with miserable appeal. "Then he mustn't find me, Monte," she said miserably. "I couldn't. I couldn't stand it, to have him look at me, and feel that he despised me!"

"That'll be all right then," Mr. Carson told her, with inward satisfaction and outward sympathy. "I won't let him find you, if you just stay here in your room till I get things fixed for us to slip away. You better get rid of them clothes—there might be a description out. Give 'em to the maid. I'll buy you a suit that'll stand travel better."

"All right, Monte," Betty responded wearily.

The days dragged miserably along at Croftleigh, with no word of the vanished mistress, though Cecil had increased to \$5000 the reward offered for information as to her whereabouts, and there was no reasonable doubt that she was still in England; as Carson had surmised, every passenger steamer sailing from the kingdom had been watched. Slowly the horrible thought that she might be dead began to force itself upon Cecil, leaving him pallid with silent agony. As he sat thus, waiting for the news that did not come, a sudden commotion outside the house caused him to spring to his feet, every nerve tense. An instant later there burst into the room an aged woman whom he recognized as the holder of one of the ancient cottages of his estate, and who cast at his feet the bundle of untrashed grain which she carried, and fell upon her knees.

"Succor, Lord! The Sword of Swarthmore is Croftleigh's Shield!" she cried, and, instinctively, as had done his fathers for six hundred years, the eighteenth Earl of Swarthmore placed his hand upon her head, and responded as they had done to the feudal appeal:

"Swarthmore shields! In seed, in stalk, in ear and sheaf, the Croftleigh corn is mine to keep. Speak on."

It was a commonplace tale, to tell which the old woman had invoked the ancient right of Croftleigh's people to instant speech with their overlords. Meg, the old woman's daughter, had been stolen away, lured and coaxed by an artful stranger, she had fitted Ned Alwine, a Croftleigh man and Cecil's chauffeur, and had promised to run away, but at the last moment her fears and conscience had triumphed,

Where Will Rube Marquard be When Clubs are Done Lawing



The status of Rube Marquard is just what the reason why he insisted on a new interesting baseball fans. He Marquard making an affidavit that he signed a contract to play with the Brooklyn club of the Federal league and received advance money after making an affidavit to the effect that he was not bound by contract to any other club. The managers of the New York Giants exhibit a contract bearing Marquard's signature and calling for a salary of \$8,000 a year for 1915-1917, but last season he slumped back, and 1916. They say that the southpaw took part in 39 games, is charged with pitch for the Giants next season with winning twelve and losing twenty or he will not pitch at all. President Ives and he allowed 3.00 earned Ward of the Brooklands has heretofore run per nine innings. This makes for said that he would not sign a ten man rank 25th among National league players who broke a contract, and that

and she had refused. Then the stranger and another had seized upon her, by force had dragged her, struggling and crying, to the waiting motor car, and sped away.

Cecil recalled the girl—sweet and fair as a Hawthorne bud, with the clean heart and gentle ways of the maidens who glean in the Westernland fields. His eyes blazed with sudden fire. "Touch not the Croftleigh maids," was a saying when the men-at-arms of raiding barons were wont to give each other good advice some centuries before.

"By force they took her?" he demanded. "I swear it, My Lord! The child fought, and cried to me and I could not save her! The worst road they went, My Lord!"

Cecil turned away sharply. "The motor at once!" he ordered, and James, who had not dared prevent the entrance of one bearing the symbol of the upthrusted grain, but who had hovered uneasily in the back-ground, hurried to transmit the order.

"Be comforted. The maid shall come back to you, unharmed," Lord Cecil said, and strode out, leaving the old woman muttering blessings.

For the time being, Cecil's own sorrows were forgotten. The traditions and instincts handed down through the ages had cast their commands upon him—to abandon all else until he had rendered the protection demanded of his lordship, though the one in peril might be the meanest of his vassals. Not five minutes had elapsed before Lord Cecil's motor was roaring along the road toward the coast, with white-faced Ned Alwine gripping the wheel. Mile after mile the chase continued without the quarry being once sighted, but at each village and hamlet Cecil was told that a speeding car had preceded him—by a quarter hour—by ten

with terror, but closed in content when they had rested upon the kindly face bent low above her own.

"I knew they'd come, Ned," the girl murmured softly. "Kiss me, liddle, for thou art my own true love, and I will be a good wife to thee if thou art still of mind to wed."

It was a matter of but moments before Lord Cecil had left the house and reached the dock at the rear, but already the motorboat had disappeared in the crowded shipping and the growing darkness.

(To be continued. Watch for Chapter Thirteen.)

KITTERY POINT

Rems of Interest from the Harbor Town.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Irish are entertaining relatives from out of town.

Mrs. Mattie Billings, Mrs. Bertha Carrier and Mrs. Frank E. Getchell were among those attending a play given by the Eastern Star in Kittery on Wednesday evening.

Berley S. Tobey has resumed his duties in Milton, N. H., after a long period of sickness.

Benjamin Seawards of Kittery was a recent visitor in town.

Mrs. Curtis Chick is recovering from her recent illness.

Conductor Nolette is enjoying a short vacation from his duties on the A. S. R. R.

As usual, George W. Haisdell appears to have carried off the honors on White Wyandottes at the Portsmouth Poultry Show. He has been awarded first and second prizes on Pens, first on cock bird, first on pullet, and first on hen.

Abram Bray of York is visiting his mother, Mrs. Catherine Bray.

John P. Brooks of North Berwick, Me., has returned to his home after visiting his sister, Mrs. Mary Wilson Fernald at Lincoln.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Johnson were called to Sanford, Me., on Tuesday by the death of a relative.

Fred Loring has moved his family to Kittery.

Miss Marion Blake has returned from a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Bartlett in Ellot.

Mrs. A. O. Lathrop visited friends out of town on Wednesday.

The Jolly Twelve Whist Club was pleasantly entertained on Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. Edgar M. Friesbee. Prizes were awarded as follows:

First—Mrs. Emma Amec.

Second—Mrs. George Gurnison.

Third—Miss Susan Raynes.

Mrs. Henry Colby and daughter Miss Caroline, were visitors in Dover, N. H., on Wednesday.

Mrs. Charles Dodge and daughter Miss Leona of Portsmouth are visiting relatives in town.

Mrs. Hiram Tobey Jr., passed Wednesday out of town.

Clark Wyman and William Tobey attended the Poultry Show in Portsmouth on Wednesday evening.

ELIOT

Mrs. James Flynn and Miss Alice Dixon visited friends in Dover on Wednesday.

Miss Lucy York who has been visiting her cousin in Boston the past month, returned home Wednesday, her cousin returning with her for a visit here.

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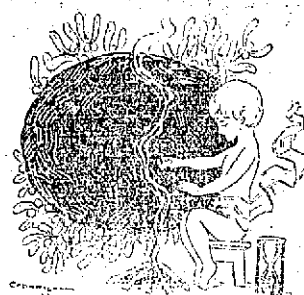
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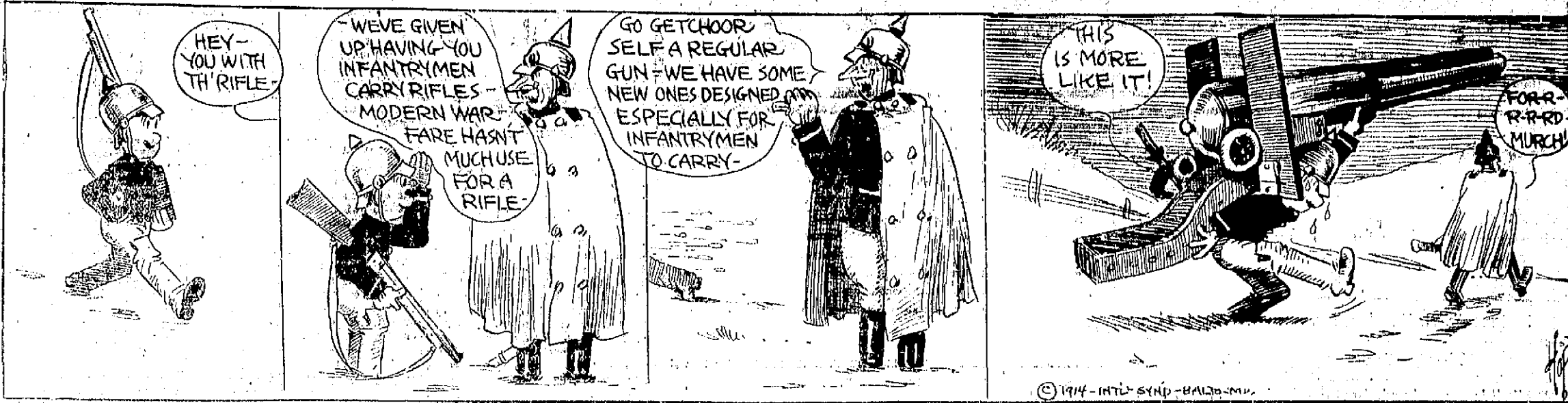
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A verdict in favor of the defendant, suit of Mrs. Winifred Postlewaite against the Boston and Maine Railroad, was returned by the jury in Superior court on Wednesday afternoon in the case of Morrill vs. the City of

local electric road. The defense set up by the railroad was that the plaintiff had walked on the car, while the car was running and this after she had been warned. The arguments were made on Wednesday afternoon and the jury were out but a short time. The counsel for the railroad were Attorneys J. H. Bartlett and A. R. Hatch, and for the plaintiff J. K. Torrey and J. H. Seamon.

MAIN STOREHOUSE AT BOSTON YARD DESTROYED

Boston, Dec. 9.—A marine patrol on 13th street in the Charlestown navy yard, was startled shortly after 7 this morning by the humming report of a hot-air explosion within the barred doors of the north end of Building No. 64, which extends back to 9th street, between 24 and 30 avenues. Instantly that end of the storehouse was enveloped in flames.

The building is 1 1/2 stories high and constructed of granite, having corrugated iron doors and a slate roof. It is 220 feet long and 50 feet wide. At the time the building was filled with fire lumber, chain iron and condemned equipment from the ships at the yard.

Within a few minutes the flames were racing through the building and the entire structure was doomed. The guard sent in an alarm, and within a few minutes a score of ship's buntlers were sounding the fire call, which summoned about 200 bluejackets from the ships at the yard.

Marines and Sailors Did Good Work
A marine ran out of the yard to the corner of Medford and Decatur street and sent in a bell alarm from box 429 of the Boston fire alarm signal service, which sounded at 7.25 a. m. A second alarm was sounded at 7.30 and the third was sent out at 7.35 a. m.

When the firemen arrived they found a marine guard posted about the burning building, doing efficient police duty, and the rescue parties of about 40 blue jackets from each of the U. S. S. New Jersey, U. S. S. Georgia, U. S. S. New Hampshire, U. S. S. Virginia and the U. S. S. Chester were working like regular fire fighters with axes, chopping away the burning doors and muzzling muzzles which were sending streams into the flames.

These deep sea fire fighters yielded to the regular firemen, but rendered their valuable aid during the fight with the flames. Chief Peter McDonough had 10 fire engines inside the yard and with the water towers and ladder trucks and the fireboats 31, 44 and 47 were on the water side, each sending two streams into the flames.

Immense Column of Smoke

The flames were intensely hot and the smoke was heavy and black. It filled in an immense column high above the yard and floated away toward the south, attracting the attention of thousands of commuters who were arriving in Boston at that hour. The firemen fought the flames at a great disadvantage, because they could not get inside the building, which was solidly packed with goods. They did good work in preventing the spread of the flames to the adjoining buildings, but it was impossible to save the one in which the fire started. The building was completely burned out. The damage was estimated at \$25,000, with about \$10,000 of that amount on the building alone.

The fire possibly originated from spontaneous combustion in a miscellaneous lot of goods at the north end of the storehouse, among which appeared to be bales of some material resembling jute. This made a very hot fire, and when the end doors were blown open, high wind coming from the north swept the flames straight

through to the other end with great rapidity.

The ships which have recently arrived at the yard had been subjected to a survey and condemned articles were placed in the storehouse. Ships which recently went out of commission, such as the U. S. torpedo boat destroyer Duncan were stripped of their supplies, which were also placed in the storehouse. The old building also contained some very fine chain iron and some fine finished lumber at its southern end.

All Sorts of Things in Storage

There probably was everything upon the ships in the building, from a needle to a ship's anchor, and about all these articles were of some value to somebody. Much of the property already had been advertised for auction sale to the highest bidder. Some of the goods had been sold but had not been removed by the purchasers. The Government will return the money to these purchasers and shut the loss, it is said.

In the investigation of the cause of the fire, which Capt. W. R. Rues, the new commandant of the yard, immediately began, it was discovered that watchman Tracey had visited the building at 6 a. m. and sent in his duty call, indicating that the fire must have started after that hour.

An interesting feature of the fight with the flames was the remarkable skill and clock-like system with which the blue jackets operated with their fire buckets, their axes, their lines of fire hose and their rescue equipment. By 9 a. m. the sailors were again formed into companies and went at double-quick back to their quarters on the ships, and the city firemen began making up and leaving the yard in companies. Chief McDonough left sufficient men and apparatus from the Charlestown building at the scene to finish the work of extinguishing the last embers.

BADGER URGES NAVAL RESERVE

Admiral Badger advised the Naval Committee that the United States should follow the example of Germany and Great Britain in creating a naval reserve of officers and men who have served in the navy. He insisted that battleships should not be sacrificed to increase the number of submarines. The admiral was filled with questions. Members of the committee were particularly anxious to know why the German fleet was permitted to remain bottled up in its own harbor. The admiral said that as long as the German fleet was bottled up it was performing no useful purpose, and that therefore it was unnecessary for the enemy to bring about an engagement. He said probably no commander-in-chief of a fleet would subject his ships to the attacks of a great fleet or to the danger of submarine mines as a preliminary to fighting with another battle fleet, as it would mean running the risk of going into an engagement in a damaged condition.

The influence of the British fleet, he added, was such that without the firing of a gun it had accomplished its purpose of driving German commerce off the seas, of insuring safe transportation of the English army to the Continent and of protecting neutral trade with England.

Need 100 Submarines

Admiral Badger expressed the opinion that it would be a mistake to station submarine craft at any particular ports along the Atlantic or Pacific or Gulf for coast defense, saying that handling the submarines as flotillas rather than as separate coast defenses would make for greater efficiency. He added that, while opinions differed as to the number of submarines necessary for protection of the insular possessions and for coast defense, he regarded one hundred submarines altogether as adequate. He wanted these to be of different classes, the sea-going as well as the smaller ones for shore operations.

The committee listened eagerly to the admiral's account of tests made by

the aircraft scouts of the Atlantic fleet. It was demonstrated, he said, in the Caribbean Sea and at Guantanamo that an airplane could locate a submarine mine submerged to a depth of fifty feet. He declared that approximately the same results could be obtained anywhere in the ocean or where there were no rivers to muddy the water.

This admiral dwelt upon the efficiency of the American warships, his

such that in the Atlantic fleet every gun was fired twenty times a year in target practice. Personally, he advocated devoting more time to target practice.

Rear Admiral Fletcher, who succeeded Admiral Badger in command of the Atlantic fleet, gave some supplementary testimony.

There are several cases of mumps in the city at present.

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The Question of Unemployment.

While it is generally admitted that business is better than it was some time ago and that the prospects are bright for still further improvement, the cry of unemployment is still heard in numerous cities and preparations are being made to do what can reasonably be done for the men out of work. In some places it is planned to take up public work which would not otherwise be done at this time, and in some cities there are associations which are doing what they can to aid the unemployed to find something to do to tide themselves and their families through the winter.

The best way in the world to help those who need help is to assist them in obtaining employment, and every movement in this direction is worthy of encouragement and support. But there is one snag which those who engage in this commendable work invariably run against, and that consists in men who are out of work for the reason that they will not work.

In one city where the question of unemployment is at the front a man whose business is such as to make him very familiar with conditions declares that the authorities should study the situation carefully before entering upon any schemes of public improvement purely for the purpose of aiding the unemployed. He admits that there are hundreds of men in the city who are not working, and adds that this is partly due to the fact that there are hundreds of men who do not care to work and who are naturally indolent.

And the chances are that this holds true of other cities where the complaint of unemployment is raised. The fact is that competent men who are willing and anxious to work can usually find something to do. There are times, to be sure, when the labor market is dull, just as there are times when other markets are dull. When other markets are dull prices go down, but what happens when the demand for labor is slackened? Does the price of a day's work go down? Not one cent.

It is not pleasant for owners of real estate and owners of stocks of dry goods, clothing and other commodities to be obliged to sell at a sacrifice, but they have to do this when the pinch comes, while "Labor" will go to the poorhouse or ask the city to support it outside of the poorhouse before it will cut its price one cent or lengthen its hours by one minute.

Is this fair and reasonable? Is it business, judged by the standards by which other people have to do business? We leave it to our readers, including the workmen, to answer.

The Removal of Dr. Bancroft.

The forced resignation of Dr. Charles P. Bancroft from the head of the State hospital staff looks like a cheap piece of politics. There may be some other reason for the action taken by the State Board of Control that is not yet known to the public, but if there is not our State Board of Control will have a hard time in justifying their act. Dr. Bancroft is one of the ablest men in his line in this or any other country.

A man serving a life sentence in a New York state prison has offered to be inoculated with the germs of cancer in order to ascertain whether the disease is contagious. He says he does this in the interest of science and with no idea of a possible pardon. Whether the offer will be accepted is a question, but if it is and the man survives the experiment it will be strange if the question of his pardon does not come up in due time. And it could not be denied that he had done something toward earning a pardon.

It is given out at Washington that the mule need have no fear of being crowded out of army service in this country by the motor truck until American roads are more like those they have in Europe. His capacity for hauling is acknowledged, and he also has the advantage of understanding certain kinds of language.

People sending Christmas packages through the mails will do well to heed the suggestions of the postmaster general with reference to secure packing, plain addressing, etc., and withal to send them early in order to reduce the rush at Christmas time to its lowest possible terms. It will be great enough after every precaution has been taken by the thoughtful.

It is announced that the fashion makers have decreed that the tight skirt must go and that its successor will be much more practical and "severe." But the hobble skirt has been very severe on its wearers and on the eyes of a great majority of the male population.

The foot and mouth disease has not been entirely eradicated in all sections, but, much to the relief of the farmers and the public, it appears to be on its last legs. If government inspection is worth what it costs there should not be another such outbreak right away.

There will be one woman in the Arizona state senate. It takes the western people to do things—in certain directions.

The probability is that winter has come this time to stay.

CURRENT OPINION

Immigration From War Shattered Nations Should Be Restricted.

It is a well known fact that people will respond patriotically in the event of a war under stress of the strong emotions which are aroused by it more readily than they will in times of peace. But it is not true that the very emotions which impel citizens of the belligerent countries to stay at home now and fight for their countries will impel them to stay at home and help rebuild their countries when the time comes to repair the devastation caused by the war.

All the governments involved are sure to be poor at the end of the war, and consequently taxes will be very high. Probably wages will be very low, and it is very different to respond to a call to arms from staying in one place working for small wages and undergoing heavy tax burdens.

People generally won't see the economic value of their services in times of peace to their own countries and for that reason also will be more inclined to come to this country.

Because of that fact I favor the signing of treaties between the United States and these foreign countries which will limit the immigration to a size which will be a benefit to us and to them.—By Professor Jeremiah W. Jenks, New York University.

WILL OF THE LATE MRS. LEAVITT

Many Bequests Made to Local Institutions.

The will of the late Mary E. Leavitt, widow of Daniel E. Leavitt, of this city, as probated, makes the following bequests:

To Calvin Page Bartlett, son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Bartlett, \$1000.

To Agnes Page Bartlett, wife of John H. Bartlett, emerald ring set with diamonds.

If, at her death she is living with Maria O. Richards, and not otherwise, \$500 to Mrs. Richards.

To sister, Carrie C. Williams, during her life, the income of \$2000 and dividends on four shares of stock in Concord and Lawrence railroad, and seven shares in Concord and Portsmouth railroad; and upon her death the \$2000 and shares of stock to go to her niece, Annie H. Mont.

To sister-in-law, Martha S. Johnson, a picture of her late husband, Daniel E. Leavitt, and brooch set with diamonds.

To Sherborn M. Merrill, painting of a black bass.

To the daughter of Emma J. Sinclair such articles as they may select as keepsakes from her pictures and bric-a-brac.

To Annie H. Mont, all silver plate and silver ware.

To grand-nephew, Charles P. Mont, all other pictures.

To Emma J. Sinclair, all jewelry and other precious stones to distribute if she chooses to do so, in such manner as she thinks would be pleasing to the testatrix.

To Helen F. Mont, wife of Charles L. Mont, all the rest of her furniture.

The thirteenth item of the will distinguishes her estate from that of her late deceased husband, Daniel E. Leavitt, which passes under his will upon her decease.

Remains to be cremated.

All the remainder of her estate to be held in trust for the benefit of her sister, Carrie C. Williams, and at her decease, all to be paid over and delivered to Annie H. Mont and her heirs.

Calvin Page is named as executor and trustee.

The will of Daniel E. Leavitt, who died in 1903, gives his estate for life to the widow, Mary E. Leavitt. At her decease it is given to Emma J. Sinclair, after paying the following legacies: Wife and children of Justin V. Hanson, \$1000; Chase Home for Children, \$1000; Howard Benevolent Society, \$1000; Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, \$1000; Saint John's Lodge of Masons of Portsmouth, \$1000.

DAILY SPORT LETTER

New York, Dec. 10.—The city youth with big league baseball ambitions either must toss aside those ambitions or move to a small town. Otherwise he has just about as much chance of busting into the big leagues as Jess Willard has of winning from Jack Johnson in an honest fight.

For strange reasons the big league scouts pass up the big towns and spend their time among the small towns. The farther away the sma-

town is the better. The scout seems to give more weight to tips concerning ball players operating in small towns of 500 or 1000 population than they do concerning stars in towns of 25,000 and 50,000 population.

When the scout gets a tip that there is a real ball player lurking around on the sand lots of Chicago, Cleveland, Cincinnati, St. Louis, Philadelphia or some other town they give those tips no consideration whatever.

It's a strange, inexplicable situation that cities like the above develop thousands of real ball players every year. Those players, when real ability is concerned are far superior to the small town players. Those city players who have natural ability also have the added benefit of watching the major leaguers perform in their cities. The major leaguers act as models for the city ball players. The city chaps watch their actions closely. They watch the way Ty Cobb takes a lead off first, they watch how he hits the ball. They watch how Matthewson and Johnson wind up, how they throw and how they meet every crisis that the big games present.

Everything considered, the sand lot ball player of the big cities is a more finished article than his brother in the small town. Yet the big league scouts pass him by. Rarely do city boys get a chance to break into the big leagues. There is a strange prejudice against them.

Look over the rosters of the big leagues and you will find that out of every 100 ball players about 90 per cent of them are graduates from small towns and only ten per cent are from the big cities.

The city chaps who finally worked their way into the big leagues have made a better showing in ratio to the numbers than have the small town players. Of course, the biggest portion of the stars are from the small towns, but why shouldn't that be the case.

If the big league scouts devoted their energies for one year to looking over the talent that is placed on exhibition in the city sand lots they would bring to the fore a greater number of real ball players each year than they do now. In every city where semi-pro and amateur baseball flourishes there are scores of ball players good enough to hold down regular jobs in Class A and B league teams and who with one year's experience, in the minors would be ripe for the majors.

Ty Cobb, Fred Speaker, Joe Jackson, Walter Johnson, Walter Mathewson, Johnny Evers, Christy Mathewson, and others came from the small towns but it is 100 to 1 shot that if those fellows originally lived in a big town and got their baseball training there they would never have been given a second thought by the scouts, no matter how highly they were touted. But they lived in small towns and that was sufficient recommendation.

Some of these days the scouts may be awakened to the fact that there are some real ball players on the sand lots of the cities. When they do they will go to the cities and gather in one week's time more promising big league material than they can gather in a year by chasing around through the rural sections. And when that thing comes to pass it will be a safe wager that at least 30 per cent of the recruits gathered in the cities will stay in the big leagues.

The "sticking around" average for the recruits gathered in the small towns is about one-half of one per cent or less.

MAKING THE STORE PAY

Every foot of available floor space that does not have a customer in it is dead expense. There are many ways a retailer can assist in keeping his store busy. He can give good service, sell at fair prices, and he can advertise these facts in his home newspaper. He should also take full advantage of the manufacturer's advertising. When the national manufacturer advertises his product in the newspapers, the retailer should take advantage of this advertising by showing the goods and drawing the people to his store.

GREENLAND MAN TAKES BRIDE

Miss Gladys A. Sanderson Becomes Wife of Russell Parker Berry.

Miss Gladys Aileen Sanderson, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Judson Burlon Sanderson of West Newton and Mr. Russell Parker Berry of Greenland, were married on Wednesday evening at the home of the bride's parents, 88 Davis avenue, Rev. Edgar J. Park, pastor of the Second Congregational church officiating.

The bride's sister, Mrs. Alfred C. Furush, was matron of honor and the bridesmaids were Miss Jeanette E. Lee of Salem and Miss Abigail Furush of Brighton. The ushers were Harlan D. Crowell of Salem, Douglas D. Furush of West Newton, Albert N. Towne of Waltham, and Herbert Ingalls of Lynn.

A reception was attended by 200 guests, the receiving party comprising besides the bride and groom, Mr. and Mrs. Sanderson, Mrs. Mary L. Berry mother of the groom, and John R. Berry, the latter the brother of the groom.

The musical program, comprising pianoforte, vocal and violin numbers, was provided by Miss Eva Sanderson and Margaret E. Elliott.

The decorations were in tasteful effect, a bower in green with canopy, being arranged for the bridal couple. Yellow tones predominated in the treatment of the dining room, where refreshments were served.

Amid a shower of rice the couple departed on their wedding tour. Upon their return they will make their home in Greenland, N. H.

NAVY YARD NEWS

Vessel Movements

The Kansas has arrived at Philadelphia.

The Ontario at Hampton Roads.

The Uncas has sailed from Norfolk for Philadelphia.

The K1, K2, K3, and K6 from New London for a cruise.

The Perkins and Terry from New York for Charlestown.

The Rocket from Norfolk for Indian Head.

The Brutus from Guantanamo for Santo Domingo.

The Saturn from San Francisco for the west coast of Mexico.

The Vulcan from Beirut for Hampton Roads.

The Denver from Mazatlan for San Pedro.

The Yorktown from Mazatlan for Guaymas.

Naval Orders

Junior Lieut. J. H. Everson, the Hannibal to Brooklyn.

Junior Lieut. C. H. Davis, the Arkansas to the Balch.

Junior Lieut. R. W. Clark the Arkansas to the Mayrant.

Ensign H. T. Bartlett, works of Burgess Company, Marblehead, Mass., to naval station, Pensacola.

Lieut. W. D. Seed, the North Dakota to the Hannibal.

Lieut. A. V. Pickhardt, the New York to the Paducah.

Lieut. M. C. Sweeney, the Hannibal to the Virginia.

Lieut. B. W. Hanson the South Carolina to the Hannibal.

Asst. Surgeon P. S. Lawrence to temporary duty naval hospital, Newport, R. I.

P. M. Clerk, W. M. Parker, appointed to the New York yard.

Captain J. H. Perry, retired, died at New York, December 6.

Girls Will Help

The members of the Girls' Club of Portsmouth have volunteered to sell tickets for the charity ball to be given by the Navy Yard Improvement Association on December 17.

Comes Out Friday

W. W. Dickey, a commissary steward, who was pardoned by the secretary of the navy, will be released from the naval prison on Friday after serving two of a five year sentence imposed by a court martial board at Norfolk. His case attracted wide attention ever since his incarceration, on the part of leading men in Congress and otherwise, finally leading to his release. He is a native of Sherman, Texas, and has since his confinement been acting as a teacher among the prisoners, and auditor on all the prison accounts. He will pass some time in this city with friends who have labored hard in his behalf.

before starting for Norfolk where he will locate for a while.

Secretary Sends Letter

A personal letter from the secretary of the navy to the yard commandant requests that all work on the several ships at the yard be expedited. Copies of the letters are now in the hands of the heads of the departments who will do all possible to comply with the request of the secretary.

Want More Machinists

Five electricians helpers and ten more machinists were called today. Six more machinists are needed to fill the call owing to the list of this trade being exhausted.

Will Go to Sea

Chief Electrician Gaffney in charge of the radio station, Cape Elizabeth, has been ordered to sea duty and will be succeeded by Chief T. E. Cunningham, formerly at the yard station on Seavey's Island.

STATE TREASURER FARRAND RESIGNS

Quits Position in Order to Qualify for Bank Commissioner

Concord, Dec. 9.—State Treasurer George E. Farrand will send his resignation to the governor and council for action at his meeting Friday. When that is accepted he will qualify immediately for his new job as bank commissioner. This will necessitate the appointment of a commissioner of the treasury to serve as head of the treasury department until the election of a treasurer by the incoming legislature.

The general impression is that Deputy Treasurer John Wesley Plummer will be appointed commissioner, which will not injure his chances for the treasurership to succeed Farrand in the least. Plummer apparently has the inside track at present. The only candidate to announce himself in opposition thus far is Representative Percy Stoddard of Portsmouth.

GIRLS' CLUB NOTES

Gymnasium class at 7.45 Thursday night.

Hand in the money for the calendar just as soon as your section is completed, to Miss Maude Trefethen, Miss Esther Skolberg or Miss Margaret Goodwin.

The Girls' Club rooms will be used as a rest room for Christmas shoppers during the Christmas holidays, beginning with December 19, from 11 a. m. to 5.30 p. m. each week day. Tea will be served at any time, also soup at the noon hour, all for a small sum. Bring your lunch up to the club and eat it, and have a cup of tea or a bowl of soup.

The Girls' Club Christmas sale will be held on December 16th from 11 a. m. to 5 p. m.

Hives, eczema, itch or salt rheum sets you crazy. Can't bear the touch of your clothing. Doan's Ointment is fine for skin itching. All druggists sell it, 50c a box.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY MEETS

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Middle street Baptist church held their regular monthly business meeting, supper and entertainment in the chapel on Wednesday afternoon and evening, which was largely attended. The afternoon was devoted to a business meeting while the supper was served at 6.35. The appealing menu served was enjoyed by all.

Mrs. David Urch was chairman and her assistants were: Mrs. Emmons Garland, Mrs. Charles Wendell, Mrs. Fred Towle, Mrs. Nancy Kierman and Mrs. John Shannon.

At 7.15 the Girls' Guild, an organization of the church, presented a very interesting entertainment, Miss Florence Day being in charge. The dialogue entitled "Tired of Missioners," was finely presented. The synopsis of the dialogue was as follows: The Sunday Missionary Class which had been very active in mission work had grown tired of this work, and felt that it wasn't worth while, and were about to disband the class when the missionary teacher showed the girls the need of mission work and they immediately changed their attitude toward the question and packed a box to send to China.

Miss Margaret Rand was the missionary teacher and the class included the following girls: Misses Lotie Bailey, Doris Bailey, Marion Brown, Anna Seavey, Millie Seavey, Evelyn Badger, Pearl Holt, Hazel Kotsch, Mary Richards, Elsie Schurman, Eleanor Rand, Gertrude Tobey and Clara Tobey. The exercises closed with the singing of the "Gospel Hymn."

The girls deserve much praise for their production.

DIVIDEND DECLARED

At a meeting of the directors of the Portsmouth Building and Loan Association held on Wednesday evening, the regular semi-annual dividend of two per cent was declared and it was voted to open the 50th series. This association was organized in May, 1890, and has not failed to pay a semi-annual dividend of two per cent to the share holders. Members for the new series are admitted during the month of December.

Read the Want Ads.

WALDEN'S MARKET

Vaughan St. Cut Price Sale

Fancy Pea Beans.....75c pk.
 Can Corn.....85c doz.
 Can Tomatoes.....\$1.00 dozen
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 Van Camp's Tomato Ketchup 3 large bottle 50c
 Autocrat Coffee.....25c per can
 Rice, 5 lbs.....25c
 Cream Corn Starch, 3 pks.....25c
 Fancy Pink Salmon.....\$1.25 dozen
 Loose Coffee.....23c lb.
 Rolled Oats (large size).....20c pkg.
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KITTERY

At the meeting of Constitution Lodge, No. 88, Knights of Pythias, held on Tuesday evening, the invitation of Damon Lodge of Portsmouth for the rank staff to visit that lodge on Tuesday evening, Dec. 15, and confer the rank of Page on a class of candidates, was accepted. The invitation was also extended to the members of Constitution lodge and many are planning to visit the Portsmouth lodge on this occasion.

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LAW SHOULD REQUIRE STEEL PASSENGER CARS

Washington, Dec. 10.—Steel cars in passenger train service should be required by law, the Interstate Commerce Commission says in its annual report made public here today. It also declares that the use in passenger trains of wooden cars between or in front of steel cars should be prohibited.

The commission is desirous of making the railroad hours of service act more stringent and proposes that the penalty for violations of this act be changed to fixed and definite sum, or that a minimum penalty of \$100 be established instead of the penalty of "not to exceed \$500" as now provided.

The report hints that the railroads are covering instances of excess service by the excuses of broken drawbars, leaky flues, and hot boxes. Sixty three train accidents were investigated by the commission during the year ended June 30, 1914, says the report. Forty of these accidents were collisions and 25 were derailments. They caused the death of 69 and the injury of 2134 persons. The collisions investigated were responsible for 108 deaths and 1,162 injuries and the derailments caused 61 deaths and 972 injuries. Thirteen of these collisions causing 39 deaths and 442 injuries, occurred where the block system was in use, and 24 collisions involving 64 deaths and 703 injuries occurred under the main order system. Three collisions causing 5 deaths and 7 injuries, occurred in yard movements where the system of train operation was not a factor.

Collisions caused by improper flagging continue to be a proper way going continue to be a prominent feature of these investigations. Eight of the 40 collisions investigated were due to this cause. In these 8 collisions 45 persons were killed and 336 injured. Attention has been called to the indefiniteness of the flagging rule in force on many roads and the practice of employing inexperienced men as made on a number of roads to improve the situation in this respect, but there is still abundant opportunity for betterment. In one collision, due to improper flagging, which caused 14 deaths and 294 injuries the flagman at fault had been employed only 24

days and was entirely without previous experience.

The inherent weakness of the train order system continues to manifest itself as a prominent feature of the accident board. In 13 of the 40 collisions investigated it appears that 7 were caused by trains encroaching upon the limit of superior class trains and 6 were caused by the failure of trainmen to obey orders. In these 13 collisions 26 persons were killed and 179 injured. Danger of collisions under the train order system is often increased by the failure of railroad operating officers to employ safeguards provided for by the rules. On most roads where the train order system is used the rules require that an order establishing a meeting point for opposing trains shall be sent simultaneously to all the trains involved, and also whenever practicable to the operator at the designated meeting point, thus providing a check against the possibility of trainmen forgetting or misunderstanding the order. This check, provided by the so-called "middle order" is an important element of safety in the movement of trains on single line tracks, but on some roads the rule which requires it to be used is not observed.

In previous reports the commission has called attention to bad condition of track and roadway which are responsible for many derailments. No material improvement in such conditions during the period covered by this report is noticeable. Six of the 23 derailments investigated were either directly caused or greatly contributed to by bad track. These six derailments were responsible for 33 deaths and 482 injuries, while in all derailments investigated 61 persons were killed and 972 injured. It thus appears that in the derailments investigated bad track conditions were responsible for 54 per cent of the deaths and more than 50 per cent of the injuries due to such derailments from all causes. In at least three of these derailments, occurring in widely separated sections of the country, the track conditions were absolutely unsafe for the operation of trains at speed, and it did not appear that on the roads involved any proper system of track inspection was maintained, or that adequate facilities, in the way of material and labor, for keeping track and roadway in good condition were furnished.

The engagement is announced of Miss Bertha J. Sowards, daughter of Mr. Daniel Sowards of Kittery, and William Page, son of Mr. Walter J. Page of this city, the marriage to take place this month.

PORTSMOUTH THEATRE PROGRAMME

For Wednesday and Thursday.
"One Wonderful Night"—Essenay in 4 Parts.

Night hours is not a very long time, but it completely changes the lives of a girl and a man. The man's life was ruined by fate, criminals were caught and punished, and a bundle of bits put place, while the mystery baffled New York City.

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NOTE:—All four reels are supposed to take place in one night. Come and see what one man goes through in such a short time. It will surprise you.

ACT—George Lander, Ventuoliquet. "The Rival Stage Lines"—Selig Comedy.

One of those Selig western comedies, telling the story of two rivals, who finally lost their sweetheart to a "dark horse" featuring Tom Mix.

ACT—"Cause for Thanksgiving"—Vitaphone Comedy.

"Sonny Jim" trades the family turkey for a colored baby Bobby Connelly as Sonny Jim.

EUREKA WHIST CLUB MEETS

The Eureka Whist Club was pleasantly entertained on Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. Harry E. Trafton. After two hours of spirited play prizes were awarded as follows: First, in Mrs. William J. Drew; second, to Mrs. William Nelson; consolation to Mrs. Lawrence Grace. Following the play light refreshments were served. The club will be entertained next week by Mrs. Ben Hurd.

Read the Want Ads.

A. S. L. R. R. RELIEF ASSOCIATION ELECTS OFFICERS

The annual meeting of the Atlantic Shore Line Railway Relief Association was held at South Berwick Wednesday evening and the following officers were elected:

President—M. S. Knight.
Recording Secretary—Charles H. Partridge.

Financial Secretary—Jefferson Goodwin.
Treasurer—B. H. Clougher.
Trustees—W. A. Lovejoy, B. F. Martin, and Wilbur Rogers.
Sick Committee—William Joy, Roy Philbrick and George Brooks.
Auditor—Victor B. Amee.

KITTERY

Breezy Items from the Village Across the River.

A very representative audience was in attendance at the special meeting held Wednesday evening at the Second Methodist church. Mr. R. S. Smith preached a very forcible sermon on heart religion. He affirmed that if the springs of our motives were not from the heart, and simply a matter of external expression in accordance with some moral law, such religious experience is very unstable. It is very noticeable that in the case of those men who claim to be Christians, and fall so utterly in their moral life, the main reason is that their heart has not been changed. When a man changes the source of his motive, the inner life, then he will have the greatest assurance of personal victory over every temptation.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Chick are rejoicing over the birth of a son, on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Clarence S. Chick of the Junction is slightly improved from her illness.

There will be a meeting of York Rebekah Lodge, No. 3 this evening in Odd Fellows' Hall. All members of the degree staff are urgently requested to be present as there will be an initiation of candidates.

Mr. Joseph Keene of Fort Hill is restricted to his home on account of illness.

The annual meeting of the Atlantic Shore Line Relief Association was held at South Berwick Wednesday evening and many from this town attended. Further details of the meeting will be found in another column.

It is very much regretted by the churchward represented in the special meetings, that a special invitation could not be given in a larger way to the young people of the town, but it is urgently requested that every young man and woman in the town receive a personal invitation on the part of those who are interested to attend the meeting on Friday evening, which will be the young people's night.

The regular meeting of Piscataqua Chapter, No. 49, Order of Eastern Star, was held on Wednesday evening and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Worthy Matron—Mabel Wasmott.
Worthy Patron—Walter L. Lutz.
Associate Matron—Nellie Jackson.
Treasurer—Sadie Cross.
Secretary—Bertha T. Currier.
Conductress—Grace Bliss.

After the work was finished, the farce entitled, "Graduating Exercises of Biddysville High School," was presented by the members. There were eleven girls and one boy in the graduating class. The various class parts were taken off by the different members to the great delight of the others present. The class motto was "We Know It All." At the close of the graduating exercises, the class received an address by His Honor the Mayor of Biddysville, Mr. Granville W. Berry, ably impersonating that official. The "girls" were dressed to look as young as possible, and wore their hair down their backs. The farce was presented under the able direction of Miss Lillian Walker, who has given much time in preparing for it. It was heartily enjoyed by all present, and everyone was kept in continual laughter throughout its presentation.

Another special Gospel meeting will be held in the Second Methodist church this evening at 7.30 o'clock. Every Christian is urged to attend and bring someone with them. It may be suggested that there are many things that we can do throughout the entire year which ought to be laid aside if possible, for the time being; and all the attention given to these meetings, as the time is drawing to a close in this matter of making a special effort to awaken the community to a new sense of religious life. This evening the special collection in the envelopes will be taken. Please remember to bring those envelopes.

On Wednesday afternoon at four o'clock, Master Albert Brown, Jr., entertained a dozen of his little playmates at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Brown of Whipple road. The occasion was the fifth anniversary of Master Albert's birth. Various games were played by the little folks, after which refreshments

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of ice cream, cake, funny cookies, and candies were served. A beautiful birthday cake adorned with five lighted candles, was cut by the young host, and distributed to his guests. The Misses Mildred Woods and Norma Smith acted as waitresses, serving the refreshments. Many pretty gifts were received by Master Albert from his friends and the most birthday wishes. Those present were: Misses Eleanor and Dorothy Woods, Wilma Helen and Pauline Locke, Leah Smith, Ada Fernald and Lillian Shaw and Masters Ralph Locke, Frederick and Harleigh Jones.

The first basketball team of the Buxton club is made up as follows: Morrow, Jr.; Craig, Jr.; Grogan, Jr.; Webster, Jr.; Plimpton, Jr. A number of challenges from teams in various parts of the state have been received, and the dates of the games will be announced later.

Don't use harsh physics. The reaction whiplash (the bowel leads to chronic constipation). Get Doan's Regulators. They operate easily. 25c at all stores.

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With every purchase at this store customers will receive free a Handsome Calendar.

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We have a very large assortment of Ladies' Muffs and Neck Pieces; full line of Children's Sets. All Mark-Down Prices now.

A visit to our departments will convince you what the styles are in New York.

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We can't do ALL the clothing business of this city—but we OUGHT TO.

We are selling clothes of a style, quality and of a general excellence far beyond any sold elsewhere—and we are giving values absolutely unequalled. These are facts, gentlemen, indisputable facts. And our clothing business is growing at a marvelous rate. There is a reason—our clothes will look good to you, mighty good, but you will never know how good they really are until you learn from actual experience how long they wear and how splendidly they hold their shape.

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We are applying a method of selling to the individuals of Portsmouth and surrounding towns at practically wholesale prices, a method that conditions will force into general use in the twentieth century.

The old idea of sales is wrong—there is but one sale that counts to the purchaser's advantage; that is the one where the first price is right, where no expensive rent is included, where efficiency and economy are the foundations of each individual transaction. If all merchandise was sold as near the cost of production as we are selling Style-plus clothes, there would be no agitation regarding the high cost of living. The old method of distributing merchandise that is taking its hundred per cent profits has got to go.

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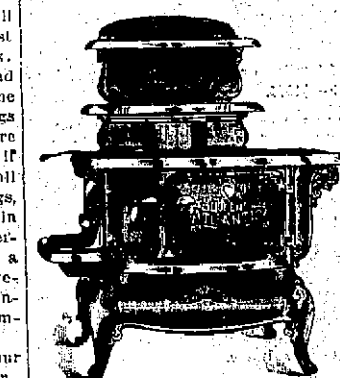


And a visit to Beane's Shoe and Clothing Store, where you will find many ideas for Christmas shopping. Here are a few of the many useful presents we offer:

Suit Cases, Bags, Umbrellas, Sweaters, Fur Gloves and Caps, Mackinaws, Overcoats, Suits, and a case full of leather novelties, Pocket Books, Card Cases, Toilet Sets, Limousine Sets, Fancy Box Neckwear and Suspenders, and many other hints about presents.

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The Daylight Oven



The New Atlantic Feature, the Glass Oven Door, appeals at once to the housewife for its convenience. The Cake, Roast or Bread can be plainly seen at every point. Cooking is not retarded by opening and closing the door. The shelves and racks are easily removed for cleaning. The door can be readily attached to any Queen or Regal Atlantic new in use at trifling cost.

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I have decided to close out my entire line of Heating Stoves and Ranges. They are all in good condition and will be sold at Bargain Prices. The lot includes the "Atlantic" Range, Queen Heating Air Tight Range, and Regal Stoves.

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BOARD OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTIONS MAKES A PROTEST

The request of Governor Pelzer and two members of the State Board of Control for the resignation of Dr. Charles P. Baneroff, Superintendent of the New Hampshire State Hospital for the Insane, has created a considerable stir in the state, and protests are being made on every side. Dr. Baneroff has been in charge of this institution for nearly thirty years and in that time has won a national reputation.

The State Board of Charities and Corrections have taken a hand in the matter and, on Wednesday entered a protest against his removal giving out the following statement:

In view of the recent action of the Governor and two members of the State Board of Control in requesting the resignation of Dr. Charles P. Baneroff of the State Hospital for the Insane, the State Board of Charities and Corrections under whose supervision the various institutions of the state are placed, wish to express to the people of New Hampshire their continued and complete confidence in Dr. Baneroff as a man, as an executive, and as the head of one of the most important institutions of the state and to express, as their opinion, that no change should be made in so important a position without well substantiated charges which have not in this case been made.

Signed:
SHERMAN E. BURROUGHS,
Chairman, Concord
JAMES F. BURNHAM,
Peterboro

CHARLES E. TILTON, Tilton.
MARY L. WOOD, Portsmouth.
The Board are to file a copy with the Governor. Just how much weight the protest will have is a question, but the Board is a prominent body and it will demand a return statement from the Board of Control.

GOVERNMENT'S WORK FOR PROPERLY LABELED DRUGS AND BETTER FOOD.

Activities of the Bureau of Chemistry as Described in Its Annual Report

Washington, D. C., Dec. 9.—The false and fraudulent labeling of medicines and mineral waters has recently

received a great deal of attention from the Bureau of Chemistry, according to the Bureau's report for the year ending June 30, 1914. A large number of instances have been found in which impossible claims for the preparations in question have been made and in these cases steps have been taken to compel the owners to alter the labels. This is true of a large number of veterinary medicines and in particular of so-called cures for hog cholera. As for mineral waters, the position long held by the Bureau, that so-called Hliba water must contain enough Hliba to produce an appreciable therapeutic effect, has now been sustained by the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia and in consequence action has been taken to enforce this ruling. Measures are being taken to prevent the exploitation of so-called radio-active waters in which the amount of radium is negligible. Furthermore, mineral waters to which has been added carbonic acid gas or mineral salt, are not any more, sold as "natural," but are properly labeled.

In connection with the Bureau's work of food inspection, two important sanitary surveys have been made of oyster growing localities, one in Chesapeake Bay, and one in Jamaica Bay, N. Y. Wherever these surveys resulted in the discovery of polluted areas the oystermen moved their stock to clean water and maintained it there for a sufficient time, until all danger to the consumer was done away with.

Altogether there were nearly 12,000 samples of food and beverages collected and analyzed. The cooperation of other branches of the Government has been secured for the prosecution of cases not fully covered by the Food and Drugs Act. For example, in one case connected with illegal traffic in bad eggs, a number of persons were indicted for conspiracy. In another case a manufacturer of beverages received a long prison sentence for putting wood alcohol in his products.

In addition to this regulatory work connected with the enforcement of various laws, scientists of the Bureau have been carrying on important investigations. The report makes particular mention of the study of the subject of potato drying. Dried potatoes

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When little Susie had the croup; when Johnny got his feet wet and caught cold; when Father sprained his knee; when Granny's rheumatism bothered her—

That Jar of MUSTEROLE was right there to give relief and comfort.

MUSTEROLE is a clean, white ointment, made with oil of mustard. It will not blister like a mustard plaster. Quick relief for Sore Throat, Bronchitis, Tonsillitis, Croup, Sore Neck, Asthma, Neuralgia, Headache, Congestion, Pleurisy, Rheumatism, Lumbago, Pains and Aches of the Back or Joints, Sprains, Sore Muscles, Bruises, Chills, Frosted Feet, Colds on the Chest (it often prevents Pneumonia). Nothing like MUSTEROLE for croupy children.

At your druggist's, in 25c and 50c jars, and a special large hospital size for \$2.50.

Be sure you get the genuine MUSTEROLE. Refuse imitations—get what you ask for. The Musterole Company, Cleveland, Ohio.



may be kept indefinitely for stock feed and are of course much less bulky and, therefore, less expensive to transport than ordinary potatoes. This investigation will ultimately be extended to other uses for potato products, such as the manufacture of starch and glucose, in order to encourage the production of potatoes as a regular part in crop rotation in sections where this could be done with benefit.

Two new ways have also been discovered of utilizing surplus and cul apples. One is the manufacture of apple syrup by clarifying and boiling down apple juice. The sirup obtained promises to be a welcome addition to our diet as well as affording a new market for the apple grower. The other method of disposing of the surplus of apples is the manufacture of concentrated cider. Hitherto the market for cider has been limited, due to the fact that it can only be kept sweet a short time and that its bulk makes its transportation too expensive when long distances are to be covered. The concentrated cider ferments very slowly when kept at a low temperature. When diluted with water it has practically the same flavor as the original apple juice from which it was made, and its condensed form makes it much cheaper to ship.

Considerable attention has also been devoted to the fish industry which up to the present time has been a subject of much less scientific study than meat packing. With the growing scarcity of meat, however, it seems obvious that fish will come to play a more important part in the Nation's food supply and such questions as the best means of storage, transportation, and the prevention of waste deserve careful investigation. An instance of the value of this work is afforded by the Maine sardine industry. As a result of Government investigation a marked improvement has taken place in the quality of American sardines put up by establishments along the coast of that state.

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VETERANS ELECT OFFICERS

The annual meeting of the General Gilman Marston Command, No. 6, U. V. U., was held Wednesday evening and the following officers were elected, the same to be installed at a joint installation of the Harriet P. Dame Relief Corps on January 13.

Colonel, Joseph W. Marden
Lieut. Col., Jeremiah Godfrey
Major, W. Scott Smith
Adj. William H. Hampshire
Quartermaster, Leslie Norman
Surgeon, Judson P. Randall
Chaplain, Robert J. Churchill
Officer of Day, Terence McGrath
Officer of Guard, Isaac H. M. Pray
Sergt. Major, J. C. Stevens
Quartermaster Serjt. Michael Sheridan
Sentinel, Charles H. Muchmore
Picket, William H. Keopers
Installing Officer, John C. Stevens
Drum Major, E. O. Randall

ARE YOU CONTEMPLATING A TRIP?

There is no need of going to Boston or New York to purchase tickets for a southern trip. We have tickets for the Ward Line, Ocean Steamship Co., sailing from both Boston and New York; Mallory Steamship Co., from New York; Merchant and Miners Co., from Boston; Clyde Steamship Co., from New York; Southern Pacific Steamship Co., to all Gulf ports. Branch of the Boston Harbor Agencies. Information, as to cost of tickets and departure of steamers cheerfully furnished by E. C. Hall, Ticket Agent, B. & M. railroad station, Tel. 812M.

A fine Poultry Show. Have you attended?

BOYS' AND GIRLS' CLUB MOVEMENT

Professor L. A. Carlisle of New Hampshire State College teaching faculty has an interesting exhibit at the Poultry Show. He has some beautiful specimens of corn and potatoes raised by boys and girls of the state.

This is the first year of this extension work of the college and has been confined to the few southern counties, Rockingham, Merrimack, Hillsboro and Cheshire, during the present year. This is called the Boys' and Girls' Agricultural Club movement. The work started in the Southern states seven years ago and is now conducted in about fifty states of the Union.

Mr. Carlisle goes into towns and lectures before the Grange and Boys and Girls Clubs to get them interested in agriculture.

The reports of the crops, expense accounts, written stories, illustrated by fine photographs on "How I Produced My Crop" are on exhibition. The work is very fine and a great deal can be made of this if one is properly interested.

The Boys' and Girls' Club movement was this year made a part of the demonstration work of the New Hampshire State College Extension Service. The attempt was made during the winter and early spring to organize corn and potato clubs with the result that clubs have been formed in twenty different towns which include 187 boys and girls who have planted standard sized plots. A few others have small gardens but are out of the competition since their plots are not large enough to meet the standard requirements. The young people under fourteen years of age are expected to have ten square rods planted, while those from fourteen to nineteen are expected to have either 20 or 40 square rods of potatoes and 80 square rods of corn. To be successful in the work not only must a contestant have a plot of standard area, but he or she must keep accurate account of expenses and receipts and exhibit such as a book a written story on "How I Produced My Crop." Every club member is also expected to do as much of the preparation of the seed bed, planting, cultivating, harvesting and marketing as it is possible and advisable for him to do.

Many other boys and girls have received considerable benefit from the work as they attended the early meetings and have received the circulars and letters of instruction. The majority of the meetings have been well attended by parents and adults who have helped materially by taking an active part in the meetings and otherwise showing their interest. Since the clubs are organized and the planting started the plots have been inspected from time to time throughout the season, spraying demonstrations given, and the members guided and instructed in many ways. The purpose of the movement as stated in the constitution adopted by each club is as follows:

1. To awaken an interest in the science of agriculture and in country life.
2. To demonstrate that farming is a dignified and profitable calling.
3. To promote intelligence, study, and practice of successful methods of culture of some crop on area large enough to get practical results.
4. To develop habits of observation, industry, comparison of results, and judgment of values.
5. To study fundamental principles of plant development and agricultural operations. Results will be published.

The movement deals with boys and girls, many of whom have had no practical experience in raising crops before the present year and have been otherwise handicapped in type of land and tools they have been able to secure. Two boys have plots considerably over a mile from their homes. Another could obtain from his father, only a part of a field recently taken in from a pasture, containing many rocks and stumps.

A goodly portion of the club members have very promising crops and in several cases exceptional yields are looked for. The results will be published in due course of time and further brought to your attention at local fairs, county institutes and in New Hampshire College during Farmer's Week.

A very critical period for the success of the year's work and the further development of the Agricultural Clubs in New Hampshire is at hand. It is believed that if those who have entered the contests this year can be made pleased over the results of their efforts the future of the work in New Hampshire will have a decided boom on the road toward success. Good yields will help, but good returns for products, good prizes, and a strong interest manifested by the public will have greater influence. The men who have charge of the work for the United States Department of Agriculture claim that prizes are necessary for continued success with the club work.

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PORTSMOUTH OFFICIALS TO SPEAK

The annual conference of the New Hampshire Association of Assessors, will be held today at Concord and among the speakers will be Tax Collector Walter H. Page, who is to make an address on Collections, and Assessor John Yarwood who will talk on Automobiles. Should a license by the state be substituted for a local tax? If so, should the fees be distributed between the state cities and towns.

The meeting will also include the election of officers.

Several boys from this city and vicinity will attend, leaving this city Friday at 12.15 p. m. There will be no expense to the boys with the exception of the car fare, as the Grange furnishes lodging and board.

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90x90—8 lbs.—80% wool	\$4.00
84x90—7 lbs.—85% wool	\$5.00
84x90—7 lbs.—85% wool	\$5.25
84x90—7 lbs.—80% wool	\$5.50
90x90—8 lbs.—85% wool	\$7.00
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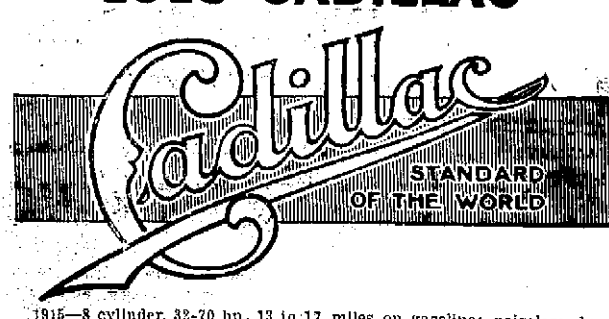
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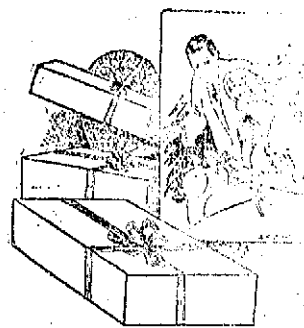
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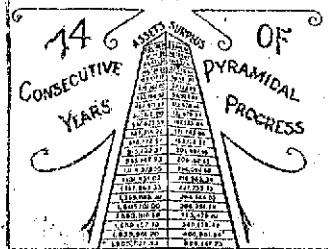


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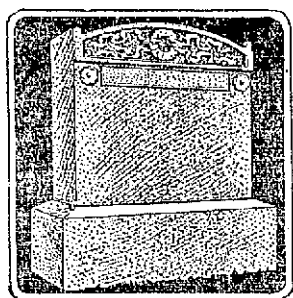
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REPORT OF THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY

Washington, Dec. 9.—Many persons are dodging the Federal income tax and the law should be amended so as to catch them, William G. McAdoo, Secretary of the Treasury, says in his annual report made public here today. After giving a table showing the number of incomes taxed by the law, he comments:

"It is obvious upon the face of the returns that there were more than 70,000 persons out of a total population of approximately a hundred million in this country who had not incomes of from \$2,500 to \$3,300 for the calendar year of 1913. It may be said with equal truth that there were more than 114,481 people out of our entire population who had a net income of from \$3,333 to \$5,000, and more than 101,719 people out of our entire population who had a net income of from \$5,000 to \$10,000 for the same period. It is clear that there were thousands of persons who failed to make a return as required by law.

"The remedy for this, is of course, to have the collectors of internal revenue in each district make an assessment upon those who, in the opinion of the collectors are liable to the tax, and in addition to make such investigations as may be necessary to determine who in each district have failed to make proper returns.

"I should like to direct particular attention to the necessity for changing that part of the law which requires each person having a net income of \$3,000 or over for the taxable year to make a return, so as to require each person having a gross income of \$3,000 or more for the taxable year to have a return. By this change each and every person having a gross income of \$3,000 or more will be required to make a return, showing deductions claimed and the department will then have the opportunity of passing upon these deductions and determining upon what amount of net income is taxable. Such an amendment would simplify the administration of the law assure more complete returns, materially increase the income tax revenue, and have an income amount of expense to which the Government is now subjected in maintaining a sufficient corps of inspectors to hunt up the people who have failed to make returns.

"I should also like to direct attention to another amendment that should be made to the income tax law. The present law provides that the penalty for nonpayment of taxes shall not accrue until ten days after the close of the fiscal year and that notice shall be given to each delinquent after the 20th day of June of each year before the ten days shall begin to run. There is no necessity for this provision, and it imposes upon the department a large amount of unnecessary labor and expense in collecting the tax. However, it encourages taxpayers to withhold payment of a large amount until after the close of the fiscal year, and to that extent affects the estimates and the income

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for the fiscal year. I respectfully recommend that this feature of the law be repealed and that the penalty for non payment of the tax attached on the first day of July, of each year.

Reviewing at great length the emergencies produced by the European war and the measures taken to meet them, the Secretary declares that the conflict makes any estimates of the future financial position of the United States extra hazardous. He continues:

"The ordinary receipts for the fiscal year 1915 are estimated at \$128,000,000 including \$220,000,000 from customs. It is impossible to estimate with accuracy, however, the receipts from customs for the fiscal year 1915, as the effects of the European war upon imports can not be foretold with any degree of certainty. The ordinary disbursements are estimated at \$144,000,000, showing an estimated surplus of ordinary receipts of \$18,000,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1915. Payments which may be made for the Panama Canal during the year from the general fund of the Treasury without sales of bonds, approximately the sum of \$25,000,000, would, however, absorb the excess of ordinary receipts and show an excess of disbursements of \$10,000,000.

"But for the European war, which has largely restricted imports, the revenue under the tariff law of October 3, 1913, in operation for the full year of 1914, together with the other sources of receipts, would have provided sufficient funds to meet the ordinary expenses of the Government. To meet the extraordinary conditions now prevailing, the emergency revenue law of October 22, 1914, was enacted, under which approximately \$85,000,000 is expected to be realized, \$64,000,000 thereof in the current fiscal year and \$21,000,000 in the fiscal year 1915. The anticipated loss in customs receipts during the conflict abroad should therefore be partially compensated by the additional receipts under the new law. Even after the cessation of hostilities, it may be a long time before our imports from the belligerent countries are restored to a normal basis.

"The ordinary receipts for the fiscal year 1915 are estimated under existing laws at \$128,000,000. In this estimate customs receipts are figured at \$220,000,000. This is done upon the assumption that the European war will not be prolonged and upon the expectation that approximately normal importations will soon follow the conclusion of peace. The estimates for ordinary and extraordinary appropriations payable from the general fund of the Treasury, as submitted by the several executive departments and offices, are \$144,765,104.80, which would indicate an excess of ordinary receipts over ordinary expenditures of \$21,234,895.20.

"The Appropriations for the Panama Canal, to be paid from the general fund without sales of bonds, are estimated at about \$19,000,000 and the surplus of ordinary receipts would therefore more than meet the appropriations as submitted for the year 1915.

Mr. McAdoo says it is unfortunate the emergency war tax measure will cease to operate December 31, 1915. "I venture to suggest that this limitation should be removed," he says, "and the act amended so as to provide that it shall remain in force until peace is restored in Europe, that fact to be determined by a proclamation of the President."

Secretary McAdoo's Estimates for Fiscal Years 1915 and 1916 Year Ending June 30, 1915.
Ordinary Receipts, \$128,000,000.
Ordinary Disbursements, \$144,000,000.
Estimated Surplus \$13,000,000.
Payments of \$28,000,000 for the Panama Canal will turn this into a deficit of \$15,000,000.

Year Ending June 30, 1916.
Ordinary receipts, \$128,000,000.
Disbursements, \$173,765,104.80.
Surplus \$21,234,895.20.
After paying \$12,000,000 for the Panama Canal there will still be a surplus.

"PANTHEA"

"Panthea," the drama of sensations and surprises which opened a limited

engagement for two weeks at the Theatre Monday night. The drama, which opened at the star, was a very successful one. Those in the audience undoubtedly had the splendid criticisms which were unanimous in their praise of the star and the play. Seldom in the history of the theatre in Boston has one play been treated in this unusual way.

Madame Petrova, for a number of years has been a prominent figure in the drama of London, Berlin, Paris and other foreign capitals. In "Panthea" she had her first hearing as a dramatic artist in this country. "Panthea," the heroine of the play is a role that demands unusual histrionic gifts, personal graces and emotional powers. She is a like, physical creature, beautiful of face and form, of distinctive manner and great personal charm. A woman of infinite love to whom a self-sacrifice for her lover is a pleasure.

"Panthea," by Monckton Hoffe, author of "The Little Dancer," was originally produced in London where it was different and delved into the depths of life in an unconventional manner, creating wide-spread discussion. The story deals with Panthea, a political refugee, and her love for Gerald, a young composer. For the sake of her lover's success Panthea sacrifices herself to Baron Du Deltort, a producer of operas. He in return produces Gerald's opera. When Gerald learns at what price Panthea purchased his success he abandons her. Then Panthea kills the Baron. When Gerald realizes the motive for Panthea's action he forgives her and together they face exile in Siberia.

"The play is in four acts with scenes laid in England and Paris. The story is one of absorbing interest, unconventional, surprising and thrilling. The banquet scene in the third act has been conceded a most elaborate set, and the most effective scene of its kind staged in years. The company supporting Madame Petrova which is a most capable one is made up of Broadway players.

MORE TROOPS FOR MEXICAN BORDER

Washington, Dec. 9.—No aggressive action on the part of the United States is contemplated in the sending of additional troops to Naco, Ariz. An official statement to that effect was issued today at the White House.

After a conference with President Wilson, Sec. Tumulty made the following statement:

"It has been thought wise to strengthen the forces at Naco because of the reckless carelessness of the contending factions there in failing to control the direction of their fire. Of course no aggressive action is contemplated.

A number of messages have been received from Americans living along the border, protesting against the continued firing into United States territory by followers of Gen. Hill and Gen. Maytorena. More than a score of persons have been killed or wounded on the American side.

BOWLING

There were but two team matches in the General Store League on Wednesday and team No. 5 defeated team No. 6 by a close margin. The scores:

Team No. 5	Team No. 6
Dwyer 77 304 78-230	Fennick 92 79 99-270
Fennick 76 87 91-234	Fennick 82 78 77-237
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229 277 249 755	242 244 248 734

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BATTLESHIPS WILL STILL DECIDE BATTLES

Washington, Dec. 9.—For the first time in many years the House Naval Committee today conducted in public its hearing on the Naval bill, which already has assumed the nature of a general inquiry into efficiency and general conditions of the fleet.

Rear Admiral Fletcher, commander of the Atlantic fleet, in a general statement at the outset, defended the dreadnaught as the greatest weapon of naval warfare.

The European war has now demonstrated, said Admiral Fletcher, that the battleship is any less valuable in naval warfare than heretofore, or that it is not still the main factor in determining a conflict.

"The submarine undoubtedly is a very valuable adjunct to a navy. The defense against the submarine has not yet been fully developed. Eventually a defense against the submarine will be found, just as a defense was found against the old-style spar torpedo and the automobile torpedo. One defense against the submarine already developing is the dreadnaught."

The Admiral gave it as his opinion that great naval battles would continue to be decided in the main by battleships.

SHOULD BE AN INTERESTING TALK.

Hon. Sherman E. Burroughs to Deliver Address Before Civic Club

Hon. Sherman E. Burroughs, chairman of the State Board of Charities and Corrections and one of the best known attorneys in the state, is to deliver an address before the Civic Club at high school hall this evening. The meeting is open to the public and his talk will be well worth hearing. His subject will be Civic Ideals and there is no man in the state better qualified to speak on the subject.

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TO LET—Furnished house on Lincoln avenue. Most desirable location, all modern conveniences. Inquire W. J. Cator. ch 11, 1f

TO LET—Two tenements, eight rooms each, on Wallis Sands road, Rye. Price \$10 each. Apply to C. M. Rand, Rye, N. H. Tel. 71-8. Rye Beach. ch 11, 1f

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FOR SALE—Girl's bicycle, new tires, coaster brake, etc. \$12; automobile clock, half price; tire and running board trunk for autos, good Xmas presents. C. E. Woods, Bow street. ch 11, 1f

FOR SALE—Electric runabout, excellent condition; cost \$360 when new; been used one year; sacrificed at \$350, complete with charging outfit. Sinclair Garage. ch 11, 1f

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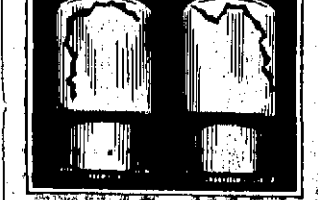
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WAR IS NOT FIRST IN THE ARTS

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As human life is now constituted, it is political idealism which calls for war, while materialism in theory, at least, repudiates it.—"Germany and the Next War."

"Oh, it is excellent to have the giant's strength, but it is tyrannous to use it like a giant."—Swinburne.

It is well to know power as shown in the art of war; but it is wicked to practice war as is now being done in Europe.

CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENT

Young People's Society of Universalist Church Holds Annual Event.

The Young People's Society of the Universalist Church held their annual Christmas entertainment and sale in the vestry of the church on Wednesday afternoon and evening with a good attendance, and most successful results, a large sum of money being realized.

The general committee consisted of Mrs. A. Leon Smith and Mrs. J. Verne Wood, who deserve much credit for the able manner in which they managed the entire affair.

The vestry was tastefully decorated in red and green, the color scheme being carried out the same on the tables. The decorating committee consisted of the Misses Phyllis Hall and Dorothy Toland. The following is the list of booths and their attendants: Aprons, Mrs. Porter Hanson, chairman; Mrs. Andrew Wendell, Mrs. Stacey Hall and Mrs. Frank Lasker.

Fancy Work—Mrs. Albert H. Entwistle, chairman; Misses Helen Garrett, Gertrude Beth, Elsie Whittier, Madeline Paul and Janet Delano.

Candy—Mrs. Alvin Redden, chairman; Misses Mabel Sheild, Flora Dinkel and Miriam Pollard.

Cake—Mrs. Charles Lewis, chairman; Mrs. Calvin Moon, Misses Lillian Hindcock, Viola Compton.

Postcards—Miss Marion Gray.

The entertainment consisted in the presentation of the "Family Album," which was admirably well produced by the entire cast.

"The Family Album"

Amelia Hobbs, Mrs. Maud G. Plaisted Photographs
Mother—Mrs. George Whittier
Father—Mr. George G. Plaisted
Me as a little girl—Katherine Gray
Me as a bride—Phyllis Hall
The twins, Doris and Ruth Plaisted
Ellen, my husband—Reginald Hall
The parson—J. Verne Wood
The parson's wife—Dorothy Toland
The parson's son—Howard Crompton
Sister Ann—Susie Moulton
Sister Ann's husband—Kenneth Triader
Sister Ann's daughter—Lillian Hindcock
Supper—Miriam Pollard
The village beauty—Edith Moulton
Grandpa Hobbs—George Plaisted

THE HERALD HEARS

That the increase of fare for navy yard men on the Boston and Maine railroad has certainly started something.

That the rate on the York Harbor and Beach branch has advanced to 3 cents per mile.

That a 60-day ticket at \$3.15 is not bad if one does not care to purchase single tickets.

That a bowling alley may be located in the building vacated by J. S. Carroll on Congress street.

That the price of apples is going up, regardless of the over abundant crop.

That Middle street is the next highway of the city to be improved by the street department.

That the Warren Brothers of Boston, who recently completed the work on streets here, have left a good part of their property stored in this city for the winter.

That the Merry meeting pond matter appears to be on the shelf for the present.

That the Republicans say that continued defeat of the Democrats in ward five has got their goat.

That they lost some cash on the defeat of Tuesday last.

That a well known young man and

For Wednesday and Thursday

"Richfield"

The great historical drama in four acts in \$50,000 production. One of the greatest dramas in French history. The present war in Europe cannot develop anything to equal this period in history.

"In the Clutches of the Gangsters"—Kay-Rice.

A two reel story dealing with a young girl's adventures in the hands of a rough gang.

"Destiny's Night"—Broncho

A strong dramatic subject in two reels. The story deals with a gentleman thief and a well dressed woman thief who invade a home vacation for the summer.

"Our Mutual Girl"—Reliance

"Fatty's Jonah Day"—Keystone comedy.

Songs by MISS GRACE HUGHES.

Coming Friday and Saturday, "Million Dollar Mystery," 11th episode, 2 reels; "Kid Ragan's Hands," Rex, 2 reels; "Mutual Weekly"; "The Nails of Bombs," Keystone.

NOTE—Friday night show starts at 8.30 sharp.

his best girl are hoping the story about the house key does not leak out.

That they attended a party a few nights ago and for "safety first" she allowed him to carry her key in his hip pocket.

That long after they parted at a late hour the man still had the key.

That he made his own home in a hurry while the lady continued to search her clothing for the key, forgetting that her gentleman friend had the instrument for opening the lock.

That she finally remembered that the key was not in her possession.

That she did not dare write up the members of the family and started on a hike to her lover's home.

That he was obliged to get out of bed, dress and accompany her back home.

That she now carries the key around her neck and is certain she has it before they say "Good night."

STRAWBERRY BANK GRANGE HOLDS SALE

Strawberry Bank Grange opened their annual Christmas entertainment and sale this Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock in K. G. B. hall and will continue this evening. The hall is tastefully decorated in Yule-tide colors; red and green. Hemlock boughs and red crepe paper streamers are very prettily arranged. The tables are carried out in the same color scheme.

PLEASEING MUSICAL

Inmates of Mark Wentworth Home Are Given a Treat.

The Mark H. Wentworth Home was highly favored Wednesday afternoon with a concert, piano and vocal music, under the direction of Mr. William P. Lavin, organist of the Church of the Immaculate Conception. The program was as follows:

Piano Quartet (8 hands)—Misses Newell, Hannaford and Hogan, and Mr. Lavin.
Piano—"Chanson Hongroise"...Dupont
Miss Hannaford.
Song—"Sing Me to Sleep"...Greene
Miss Newell.
Song—"Song of the Brook"...Hewett
Miss Hogan.
Piano—"Cacarelle, Chir-de-Lune"...Debussy
Mr. Lavin.
Song—"Mother McKree"
Miss K. O'Leary.
Piano—"Voices of Spring"...Strauss
Miss Hannaford.



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The blacksmiths have been unusually active the past few days.

Unholstering, hair mattresses renovated, Margeson Brothers, Phone 570.

Have you noticed how The Herald leads in foreign and local news service?

The various lodges and fraternal societies have been active with entertainments the past week.

Lobsters and fish of all kinds caught by our own boats, fresh every day. D. Jameson and Sons, Tel. 245.

Have you begun your Christmas shopping yet? There are fewer days left before Christmas than there were a month ago.

Hard and soft wood for sale. We have some extra dry pine limbs. Tel. 682M.

Pine pictures and good vaudeville at the Portsmouth Theatre today.

Don't forget that the show starts 16 minutes earlier tonight, 8.45 p. m.

Skates sharpened, scissors, knives, and all edge tools sharpened; saws, files, umbrellas mended, keys made, locks repaired, and razors honed and rehandled at Horne's, 23 Daniel street.

Diamonds are not a luxury. They are a perfectly safe and profitable investment. They hold their value—in fact, generally increase in value. We are reliable dealers. Harvey's Jewelry Store.

"One Wonderful Night" today only at the Portsmouth Theatre; Francis X. Bushman featured. Come early because it is anticipated that there will be a full house owing to the change of vaudeville.

RELIEF CORPS ELECTS OFFICERS

The regular meeting of Storer Relief Corps was held Wednesday evening in G. A. R. Hall. Various business was brought up. Plans were made for a quilting bee to be held on Tuesday afternoon, December 15th at the home of Mrs. Mabel Smith on Hanover street, and also for a banquet to be held Wednesday evening December 23d. A donation was sent to the Department for the General Army and Nurse fund. There was an initiation of three new members after which the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—Marion B. Green.
S. V. P.—Nellie V. Moody.
J. V. P.—Hattie Frost.
Treasurer—Marinda N. Lang.
Chaplain—Nellie M. Fletcher.
Conductor—Emma B. Marshall.
Guard—Millie Merrill.
Delegates to the Department Convention—Maud G. Plaisted, Hattie Frost, Elizabeth A. Ballou, Mary Woodward and Alexine Traflet.
Alternates—Lizzie Tucker, Emma Marshall, Anna Goodrich, Meda Chick, and Viola Young.

SOCIETY MEETS

A meeting of the New Hampshire Society of Colonial Wars, adjourned from the 12th of August in August, 1914, was held in Concord Historical Society rooms at 11 o'clock this forenoon.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Cyril E. Jackson are in New York.

Mrs. W. L. Hill has been passing a few days in Boston.

George A. Wood has been attending a conference in Concord.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Leonard have returned from New York.

Mrs. Benjamin Green has been passing a few days in Boston.

Morris Schwartz of Lynn, Mass., was here today on business.

Mrs. Emma Garland of Vaughan street is passing the day in Boston.

Mrs. George D. Boulter of Kittery entertained at cards on Wednesday.

Collector of Internal Revenue Seth Jones was in this city on Wednesday.

John Parlin and wife and Mrs. John O. Ayers have been visiting in Boston.

T. Frank Staples of South Elliot today reaches another milestone in life's journey.

Charles W. Deigo is in Manchester today called there by the illness of a relative.

Superintendent of Schools James N. Pringle is attending a two days session at Durham.

Miss Margaret Farrell, a former district nurse of this city will shortly practice in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Hazen are today quietly observing the thirtieth anniversary of their marriage.

Mr. Duncan McLean, special police officer at the Portsmouth Theatre is confined to his home by the mumps.

Carl Pollanshee, day clerk at the Kearsarge House has returned from a month's pleasure trip to Buffalo and Chicago.

The friends of Miss Elizabeth Collins of Kittery Point who is at the Portsmouth Hospital, will be pleased to learn that she is now out of danger.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Ed Hill of Newburyport, Mass., who have been the guests of ex-Mayor and Mrs. William O. Jinkins of State street have returned home.

Honorable Henry C. Morrison, superintendent of public instruction, has accepted an invitation to address the meeting of the California State Teachers' Association at Los Angeles during the Christmas vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest S. Perry of Cabot street have returned from a pleasure trip to New York, Washington and Philadelphia. They expect shortly to locate in Dallas, Texas, where Mr. Perry will be attached to a recruiting office for the navy.

Do not forget to come to the Grange Fair and Entertainment Thursday afternoon and evening Dec. 10. Afternoon admission free. Evening 15 cents.

Regular Dinner

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FRIDAY—11.30 to 2.00

CLAM CHOWDER

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HAMBURG STEAK

Potatoes, Pies, Tea, Coffee, Milk

Fried and Steamed Clams a Specialty.

GRUEN Veri Thin Watch

The following are the committee:

Fancy Work—Mrs. Edward Patterson, Mrs. James Pettigrew, Mrs. Lizzie Tuttle.

Apron—Mrs. John Wright, Mrs. Ruth Spiney, Mrs. C. J. Woods, Mrs. Martin Tiley.

Doll—Mrs. Arthur Clough, Mrs. Frank Woods.

Flowers—Mrs. R. B. Hannaford, Mrs. Nellie Hoyt, Mrs. Amos O. Benfield and Mrs. William Clark.

Mystery packages, the Christmas tree—Mrs. Harrison O. Holt, Mrs. G. B. Boynton, Mrs. Florence Wood, Mrs. A. M. Rutledge, Mrs. C. B. Hodgdon, Mrs. Lena Varrell.

Cooked food—Mrs. D. W. Inglis, Mrs. Arthur Horton, Dr. Julia Chase.

Candy—Mrs. John Parker, Mrs. Frank Woods, Mrs. Frank McMahon, Mrs. Carrie Barton, Mrs. Oliver Philbrick.

Ice cream and cake—Mrs. Annie Hunter, Mrs. Fred Oldfield, Miss Margaret Inglis, Miss Mabel Soutar.

Quilt—Miss Susan Townsend, Mrs. Fred Harrison, Mrs. Crompton, Mrs. Mary Soutar.

Handkerchiefs and Bags—Miss Ethel Vennard, Miss Elsie Wright, Miss Charles Reynolds.

Vegetable exhibit—John Wright, C. B. Hodgdon, William Dryden, Dr. W. D. Inglis.

Decorative committee—John Wright, Fred Oldfield, Frank Patterson.

Bonhus and hall—Edward Patterson. Tickets—Mrs. Amos O. Benfield.

Advertising and printing—Fred Oldfield.

Entertainment committee—Mrs. Harrison O. Holt.

This evening a pleasing entertainment will be presented.

GOOD ATTENDANCE

There is a continued good attendance at the Poultry Show, with the award of prizes. The interest is growing. There is only one more day left to see the fine exhibition, and all who have not yet attended should go tonight as it will most likely be the best night of the show. It will be known as "Navy Night," and many officers and their families from the navy yard will attend. Friday evening it will be "Out-of-town Night."

The judges are working hard and by this evening the greater part of the judging will be finished.

Read the Want Ads.

Real Estate AT AUCTION

The property known as Flagg F. Grant House

(old number) 42 Hanover St.

will be sold at PUBLIC AUCTION

Thursday, Dec. 17 10 a. m.

This is a very desirable 2 1/2 story house, with ell. Contains 9 rooms and bath, with furnace heat and set tubs. Is in a central location, and very desirable. Terms: \$100 down, balance on delivery of deed.

Also at same time and place, auction of household furniture, consisting of one roll-top desk, one Remington typewriter, one refrigerator, lot of second-hand windows, chairs, pictures, carpets, clocks, etc.

Terms: Cash; all goods to be removed on day of sale.

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